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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.